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1. THE DCM AT THE DANISH EMBASSY (ALKEN) TOLD
US THE DANES HAVE HAD NO REACTION FROM ISRAEL REGARDING
THE MIDDLE EAST PORTION OF THE PRESS BRIEFING BY PRIME
MINISTER JORGENSEN AFTER THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING.
LAST WEEKEND. HE SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO IMPRESS
UPON THE ISRAELIS, IF THEY RAISED THE QUESTION, THAT THE
PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT WAS A PRESS BRIEFING AND
NOT A FORMAL STATEMENT BUT THAT ITS WORDING HAD BEEN
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CAREFULLY CHOSEN. ALKEN SAID HE BELIEVED THE ISRAELI
MAY NOT HAVE RAISED ANY OBJECTION TO THE STATEMENT BECAUSE
THEY FELT IT WAS NOT AS BAD AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.
HE CONFIRMED THAT THE DANES HAVE
NOT YET PASSED IT TO THE ISRAELIS OFFICIALLY (REFTEL B).

2. THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE II (HORA) CONFIRMED THAT

ISRAEL HAS NOT YET REACTED OFFICIALLY TO JORGENSEN'S
STATEMENT. HE SAID THERE WERE A FEW ELEMENTS IN
THE STATEMENT THAT ISRAEL WAS NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT BUT
IT WAS AWAITING A FULL REPORT AND THE TEXT FROM ITS EMBASSY
IN COPENHAGEN. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS A BIT SURPRISED
AT THE STATEMENT AFTER HAVING EXPECTED THAT NONE WOULD
BE MADE. LEWIS

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